VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Paschim Midnapore 721102, West Bengal

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC-Core)

(Language Core - CL)

ENGLISH

Revised syllabus (w.e.f. academic session 2022-23)

CL-1 (English): British Poetry-1 **Credits 06**

Coursee Contents:

1. **Shakespeare** : 'Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day'
   John Donne : 'Batter my Heart'
   Milton : 'On His Blindness'
   Pope : 'Ode on Solitude'
2. **William Blake** : 'A Poison Tree'
   Wordsworth : 'To the Skylark'
   Shelley : 'To a Skylark'
   Keats : 'Ode to Autumn'
3. **Rhetoric** (10 selected Figures of Speech) :
   Simile, Metaphor, Antithesis, Oxymoron, Hyperbole, Personification, Irony, Epigram, Alliteration, Apostrophe.

Suggeststed Readings:

1. David Green, ed., *The Winged Word* (Macmillan India, Madras, 1974)
2. Bose and Sterling, *Elements of English Rhetoric and Prosody*

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CL-2 (English): British Poetry-2 **Credits 06**

Course Contents:

1. Alfred L. Tennyson: ‘Break, Break, Break’.
2. Robert Browning: ‘Porphyria’s Lover’
3. Arnold: ‘Shakespeare’
4. Hardy: ‘In Time of the “Breaking of Nations”’.
5. E. Dickinson: ‘Because I Could not Stop for Death’
6. T. S. Eliot: ‘Preludes’
7. W. B. Yeats: ‘The Lake Isles of Innisfree’
8. Wilfred Owen: ‘The Sendoff’

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